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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barbara O. SAUER

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 10 October 2002. The time period for submission of this response was set to expire 10 January 2003.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the response in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 10 February 2003, which time is within the statutory period.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Swanson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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